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The Honorable Edward H. Rees
Chairman, Committee on Post Office
& Civil Service
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

During your recent meeting with the Director, you will recall that we mentioned the fact that if the Congress were to pass legislation granting a pay increase to Government employees, we would like to utilize that vehicle to repeal Section 9 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 (Public Law 110, 81st Congress), as amended by the Act of 16 August 1950 (Public Law 697, 81st Congress). Legislation which the Congress has enacted since the passage of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 has removed the necessity for this section, and each subsequent revision of the pay scale makes it necessary for us to seek an amendment to the section to keep pace with Government-wide legislation.

In view of the fact that the section is no longer necessary, it is requested that you include a provision in the pay legislation currently before your Committee which would provide that, "Section 9 of the Act of 20 June 1949, as amended (50 USC, Sec. 403), is hereby repealed".

Sincerely,

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